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THE LARGEST GROWERS of WATER LILIES
AND AQUATIC PLANTS on LONG ISLAND

[1961]



ST. LOUIS
WATER LILY



Water Lilies

AND AQUATIC PLANTS

NURSERY: WATERSIDE AVENUE



NORTHPORT, N. Y.

OUR GUARANTEE

Our Fair Dealing over the 53 years we have been in business offers you the best guarantee possible.

We grow the finest plants possible, ship excellent quality tubers that are true to name and pack each order carefully so it will arrive in good condition.



Should your material not arrive in good condition, be sure your claim is noted by the carrier upon arrival and notify us promptly.

ANY INFORMATION DESIRED WILL BE GIVEN FREELY BY US.

We must be notified not later than July 10th, should any plant fail to grow, we will gladly replace it providing the old lily tuber is returned and postage is paid on replacement.

S. Scherer & Sons

Waterside Avenue — Northport, L. I., N. Y.

Phone: ANdrew 1-7432

• Largest Water Lily Growers on Long Island •



SHIPPING TERMS

WATER PLANTS may be shipped safely at any time. Shipments will be made at as early a date as experience has shown us is advisable for your particular locality, unless otherwise instructed.

TROPICAL WATER LILIES are shipped from May 25th on.

AQUARIUM PLANTS, when ordered alone, are shipped at once.

ALL WATER PLANTS are shipped by Parcel Post unless customer specifies some other carrier. If Express is specified shipment will be made charges collect.

Items other than waterplants will be shipped by Express.

— Unless otherwise specified Sufficient Postage must be included with order —

• **Terms:** Orders are accepted only when accompanied by funds sufficient to cover price of goods. •

We pay postage within the United States on all retail orders over \$5.00 for Water Plants only —
Otherwise add 50¢ for postage.

For Customers who are able to visit the Nursery, we plant the Lilies in containers for a nominal charge, and all you have to do is place them in your pool.

Guarantee applies only when we are permitted to ship Water Plants at a time we consider safe to plant in your locality.

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR NURSERIES

We are located on the North Shore of Long Island approximately 35 miles from New York City, easily accessible by auto or train, for customers on Long Island, New York City and Westchester, etc. Our Nursery is on Waterside Avenue, Northport, one mile North of Route 25A.

Open Sundays, Holidays and Evenings during APRIL, MAY and JUNE.

Beautify your Home Grounds . . .

with your own garden pool - can be placed on your
**LAWN, TERRACE, PATIO, GARDEN, or in tropical
setting in the Living Room, Sun Porch or Foyer . . .**

FIBERGLASS POOL - No Maintenance

MAY BE LEFT IN GROUND YEAR ROUND

will not rust - plenty of room for WATERLILIES and FISH!
LIGHT IN WEIGHT — EASY TO HANDLE — LOW IN COST
EASY TO INSTALL — NO MESS — NO FUSS

FREE FORM	— 3' x 4½' x 16" deep	— \$44.50
TEAR DROP	— 6' x 4' x 16" deep	— \$45.00
		narrows down at one end
KIDNEY SHAPED	— 6' x 4' x 16" deep	— \$55.00
SQUARE	— 30" x 30" x 16" deep	— \$25.00
RECTANGULAR	— 3' x 5' x 16" deep	— \$65.00
OVAL	— 13' x 7' x 24" deep	— 325.00
ROUND	— 7'4" in diameter 16" deep	— \$140.00
ROUND	— 6' in diameter 12" deep	— \$ 95.00

Shipping weight approximately 30 lbs. F.O.B. NORTHPORT, N.Y.

COLLECTION "A"

1 FIBERGLASS POOL (Kidney shaped)

4'-x-6'-x-16"

1 CIRCULATING PUMP complete with fittings

1 SINGLE UNDERWATER LIGHT

2 PLANTING BOXES

2 WATER LILIES (your choice of blue,
pink or white)

3 FLOATING PLANTS

1 UMBRELLA PALM

3 PARROT FEATHERS

2 OXYGENATING PLANTS

3 JAPANESE SNAILS (scavengers)

Complete for only \$99.00

COLLECTION "D" - Fiberglass Pool

(free form aqua green 3' x 4½' x 16" deep) ----- \$44.50

1 Waterlily - pink or blue

1 Umbrella Palm

2 Oxygenating Plants

1 Floating Plant

3 Japanese Snails

POOL & COLLECTION COMPLETE FOR ONLY ----- \$50.00

COLLECTION "H" - (KIDNEY SHAPED) Aqua Green

1 Fiberglass Pool 4'x6'x16" deep \$55

1 Exotic Waterlily - (pink or blue)

1 Floating Plant

2 Oxygenating Plants

3 Japanese Snails

COMPLETE FOR ONLY ----- \$59.95

Complete Tub Gardens

Complete TUB GARDEN

ONE PERMANIZED TUB. 22" IN DIAMETER, 11" IN DEPTH. Medium gauge, rust-resistant galvanized metal, heavily coated with black asphaltum inside and out!

- 1 WATER LILY - white, pink or blue
- 2 UMBRELLA PALM
- 3 OXYGENATING PLANTS

- 3 FLOATING PLANTS
- 8 SNAILS

ALL FOR . . . \$9.50

(Shipped via express collect only)

EXTRA LARGE TUB GARDENS (In Limited Quantities!)

Rectangular tubs of identical construction 24" x 45" x 12" — nearly twice the capacity of the 22" round tub gardens! Includes everything offered in the \$9.50 garden PLUS 3 continuous-blooming! Water Poppies that float on the water surface AND 2 bunches of hardy, exotic Parrot Feather water plants! A magnificent central feature for any garden!

All for Only \$17.50

HERE'S HOW YOU SET 'EM UP!

Select a sunny location. Imbed tub about 11" deep. Fill tub with 5" to 6" of good top soil. Plant water lily, umbrella palms and oxygenating plants, water poppies and parrot feathers. Cover surface of soil with $\frac{1}{2}$ " layer of sand. Fill tub with water. Place floating plants and snails in water! And that's all. Your tub garden is ready to flourish!

FILTERS for pools to keep water clear

MEDIUM SIZE FILTER ----- \$ 14.95

LARGE SIZE FILTER ----- \$ 19.95

RE-CIRCULATING PUMPS - Complete with Fittings

No. 1 PUMP - pumps 150 gallons per hour ----- \$19.25 - 7' lift

No. 2 PUMP - pumps 200 gallons per hour ----- \$27.50 - 11' lift

No. 3 PUMP - pumps 400 gallons per hour ----- \$37.50 - 17' lift

No. 4 PUMP - pumps 455 gallons per hour ----- \$48.50 - 24' lift

(also heavy duty pumps - prices on request)

LILY PAD SETS — lights entire pool **\$6.75** single — — **\$12.50** double

WE CARRY ORNAMENTS FOR POOLS AND GARDEN



Panama Pacific

Rich, rosy red, on first opening. When fully opened, changes to deep, reddish purple with yellow stamens. One of the most popular and most promising of day bloomers. Also throws young plants which frequently flower while attached to parent plant.

each \$3.95

Tropical Lilies provide twenty-four hours of continuous bloom each day from settled weather in spring until fall. They adapt themselves to the largest Pools or the smallest Tub-Gardens, **the size of the flowers alone being affected depending on the amount of soil and water surface provided.** We ship only mature, potted plants, many already in flower which produce fully developed plants giving a wealth of bloom in a surprisingly short time after setting out. Tropical Lilies are of two distinct types. The Day Blooming Lilies whose flowers open with the sun and close at evening and the Night Blooming Lilies whose flowers open in the afternoon and remain open until late the following morning. For constant succession of bloom the Tropical Lilies are unexcelled.

TROPICAL COLLECTION No. 30

Choice of blue, white, pink day blooming lily
Choice of red, white, pink night blooming lily

- 3 Umbrella Palms (Bog Plant)
- 2 Japanese Taro (Bog Plant)
- 3 Floating Plants 2 Water Poppies
- 6 Sagattaria sinensis (oxygenating)

SPECIAL VALUE --- \$10.95

HARDY COLLECTION No. 31

Choice of 2 lilies, red, white, pink or yellow

- 2 Arrowhead 2 Blue Flag
- 3 Floating Heart 3 Parrot Feather
- 6 Sagattaria sinensis
- 3 Floating Plants

SPECIAL VALUE --- \$10.95

COLLECTION OF ROCK GARDEN PLANTS FOR OUTSIDE OF POOL

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|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 3 Japanese Iris | 3 Iberis Sempervirens | 3 Nepeta | 3 Thymus Serpyllum |
| 3 America-Maritima | 3 Stokesia Lavender Queen | 3 Ajuga Reptans | 3 Hemerocallis |

SPECIAL VALUE --- \$10.00

Water Lilies

Hardy Lilies are unexcelled for planting in natural ponds, lakes or in still pools along a river or stream bank, and will

beautify the most unattractive bit of water provided they are not planted in too deep water or near a cold inlet. Once established so that the crowns will not be injured by freezing or ice, they become a source of permanent beauty. They may be grown in the smallest of pools and in tubs. The flowers embrace all the colors from purest white, delicate shell-pink, deep rose pink to rich reds, yellows and combinations of red and yellow. There is however, no blue Hardy Lily. This color is found in tropical varieties only.

Pink . . .

EUGENIA DE LAND. Flowers are extra large, very beautiful color of deep pink. Petals are pointed and incurved with golden yellow stamens. Excellent bloomers, producing very large flowers, often 7 to 8 inches in diameter.
Each \$3.50

HELEN FOWLER. Deep pink with lighter center. Flowers are borne well above the water. Flowers not so large but blossoms continuously
Each \$3.00

PINK OPAL. Full-petaled, cup-shaped flowers of deep rich pink
Each \$3.00

MARLIAC CARNEA. Large, flesh pink, deeper toward center. Free flowering, with large, purplish red leaves, changing to a deep green
Each \$3.00

MARLIAC ROSEA. Similar to Carnea, except that it is a deep rose pink. Flowers 3 to 5 inches
Each \$3.50

ROSE AREY. Considered the most desirable of the fragrant Lilies. Brilliant pink. Petals are pointed and incurved with golden yellow stamens. Excellent bloomers, producing large flowers 7 to 8 inches.
Each \$4.00

Whites . . .

ODORATA GIGANTEA. Very large, pure white, very fragrant. Flowers often 6" across. A free bloomer
Each \$3.00

MARLIAC ALBIDA. Large size, pure white flowers with yellow stamens. Blooms entire season continuously. Sepals are tinted with pink, leaves deep green above and red beneath
Each \$3.50

GLADSTONE. Largest of white Lilies, requiring considerable space for best development. Flowers are pure white, cup-shaped with golden yellow stamens. Flowers are 6 to 8" across
Each \$3.50

TUBEROSA MAXIMA. Excellent for naturalization. Fast growing
Each \$3.50

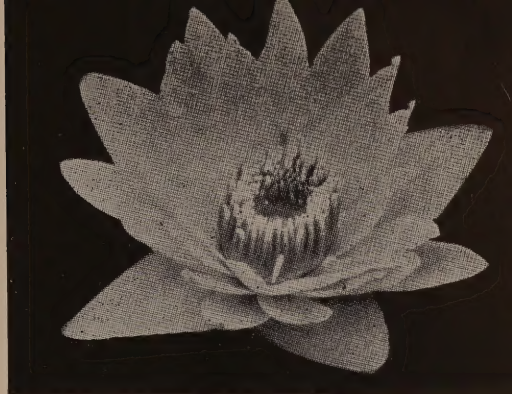


GLADSTONE

Yellows . . .

SUNRISE. One of the first Lilies to open in the morning. Free bloomer, 8 to 10 inches in diameter and stands well above water. Clear sulphur yellow color. Blooms early Spring to late Fall. Superb variety. Stands crowding; does well in any depth of water.

Each \$4.00



MARLIAC CHROMATELLA

MARLIAC CHROMATELLA. Charming canary yellow, 4 to 6 inches across. Leaves green mottled with brown. Free bloomer. Advise dividing every few years.-----Each \$3.50

Reds . . .

ATTRACTION. One of the most beautiful Lilies, often 8 to 10" across. On opening it is a garnet red with almost white sepals and stamens of rich mahogany, tipped with yellow; no pool complete without it. Each \$4.50

GLORIOSA. Deep carmine rose, becoming deep red with age. Blooms continuously; 5 to 6" in diameter. Ideal for either pool or tub.

Each \$4.00

JAMES BRYDON. Cup-shaped flower of rich, rose crimson, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Early bloomer and rapid grower. This versatile lily is adaptable to either tub or pool culture.

Each \$3.95

CONQUEROR. This is one of the most beautiful Lilies and produces an immense flower similar in character to the Attraction. A robust grower—strong, healthy plants --Each \$3.50

Changeable Colors . . .

These unusual Water Lilies add a novel touch to the Lily Pool. They change color from day to day. The first day they flower into a rich yellow, the shade of the color of the bloom deepens progressively until it reaches a deep bronze. These attractive and useful Lilies are available in the following colors only.



PAUL HARIOT. Flowers are large, cup-shaped, light yellow, delicately shaded copper-red.

Each \$3.75

COMANCHE. Large flowers of rich apricot on opening, changing to dark copper-orange with red as flower ages. Leaves olive-green, flecked with brown-----Each \$4.00

AURORA. Flowers creamy yellow first day, changing to dark red by third day, giving variety of color -----Each \$3.50



PAUL HARIOT



ZANZIBARIENSIS ROSEA

TROPICAL Water Lilies

- Blues -

MRS. ED. WHITAKER. One of the newer hybrid Lilies and largest of day bloomers. Lavender blue on first opening, getting paler after the flower ages. Leaves beautifully mottled and streaked with dark red. Opens at 6:30 A.M., closing as late as 7:30 P.M. No other Lily remains open so long at a time. Flowers about 10" across ----- **each \$3.95**

BAGDAD. The leaves are marked with patches of dark reddish brown. The flowers are pale Wisteria blue, very fine bloomer. ----- **each \$3.95**

DAUBEN. Very light, small blue Lily, especially adapted to tub culture. Will sprout additional Lilies from the center of its leaves ----- **each \$3.00**

JUDGE HITCHCOCK. Large, cup-shaped flowers. Color, violet blue. Stamens are gold and tipped with blue. Abundant bloomer. ----- **each \$3.95**

PENNSYLVANIA (Blue Beauty) This is one of the most popular blue Lilies. The flowers are large and bloom from Spring until frost. ----- **each \$3.95**

- Purples -

DIRECTOR GEORGE T. MOORE. Rich purple flowers are borne in great profusion. Often bears 8 to 10 flowers at a time ----- **each \$3.95**

PANAMA PACIFIC. Rich, rosy red, on first opening. When fully opened, changes to deep, reddish purple with yellow stamens. One of the most popular and most promising of day bloomers. Also throws young plants which frequently flower while attached to parent plant. ----- **each \$3.95**

ZANZIBARIENSIS (African Purple Lily). Good-sized flowers. 6 to 8 inches across ----- **each \$3.95**

AUGUST KOCH. Flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter and rise from 8 to 10 inches out of water. Petals are pale Wisteria violet. Excellent variety, blooms freely. Produces young plant from the surface of the leaves. One of the easiest Tropicals to grow **each \$3.95**

MIDNIGHT. Resembles a double flowering aster-dark violet NEW excellent bloomer ----- **each \$4.50**

- Yellows -

ST. LOUIS. Bright yellow with star shaped blooms averaging 10 inches in diameter. Sturdy prolific bloomer ----- **each \$4.00**

AVIATOR PRING - NEW. Featured in LIFE Magazine ----- **each \$7.50**

DAY BLOOMING WHITES

ISABELLE PRING. Large pure white. The color always remains pure white. A very good Water Lily --- **each \$3.95**

MRS. GEO. H. PRING. Best pure white tropical Lily. Producing large, fragrant white flowers ----- **each \$3.95**

TROPICAL NIGHT BLOOMING

A beautiful display of brilliant color — should have a place in every pool. The designation "Night Bloomer" is a trifle misleading; the flowers close at midday, or when the sunlight becomes strongest, and opens again in the afternoon. On cloudy days of late summer, when weather becomes cooler, they sometimes remain open through the 24 hours.

DENTATA SUPERBA (JUNO). Pure white Lily, 10 to 12 inches across, with yellow stamen. Leaves are large, deep, glossy green. Flowers very freely throughout summer. Stands well above water. Very noticeable at night ----- **each \$3.50**

MISSOURI. The best night blooming white. Flowers early. Flowers usually 12 inches in diameter. The leaves are coppery brown when small but develop into deep green as they age ----- **each \$4.50**

OMARANA. Flowers from 8 to 12 inches across. Beautiful rosy pink. Stamens deep orange red. One of the best and free flowering of all night bloomers ----- **each \$3.95**

BISSET. Petals extremely wide, beautiful pink. One of the best growers ----- **each \$3.95**

DEVONSHIRE. Deep red, about 6 to 8" across. Opens 7 to 8 p.m., closes 10 a.m. **ea. \$3.95**

MRS. H. C. HAARSTICK. Brilliant red ----- **each \$4.50**

MRS. GEORGE C. HITCHCOCK. Rose pink ----- **each \$4.50**

- Pinks -

GENERAL PERSHING. Unique flower opening at 7 A.M. and closing at 7 P.M. Very fragrant, measuring from 8-10" across. Flowers are borne about 12" above water. Buds dark green striped with dark purple. A fine bright color. ----- **each \$3.95**

MRS. C. W. WARD. This is a deep, rosy pink flower, with golden yellow stamens tipped with pink. The flowers are from 8 to 10 inches across. ----- **each \$3.95**

PERSIAN LILAC. This pink Lilac-colored Lily has a large number of petals. The foliage is clear light green. A very beautiful and desirable Lily **each \$3.95**

ZANZIBARIENSIS ROSEA. A fragrant, deep pink, 6 to 8" across. Opens earlier in the morning than other varieties **each \$3.95**

**PENNSYLVANIA
BLUE BEAUTY**



Collections

TROPICAL LILIES

COLLECTION No. 20

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Blue Beauty | 3 Umbrella Palm |
| 1 Devonshire | 3 Ludwigia |
| 1 Bisset | 8 Ramshorn Snails |
| 1 Mrs. Geo. H. Pring | 1 Portion Salvania |
| 1 Zanzibariensis
purpura | 3 Floating Plants |
| 6 Live Bearing Snails | 3 Anacharis |

Value \$25.00 — For only \$20.00 Postpaid

COLLECTION No. 2

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Mrs. Geo. H. Pring (white) — | } \$10.50 |
| 1 Blue Beauty (bue) — | |
| 1 Devonshire (red) — | |

OUR EVER POPULAR COLLECTION No. 9

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|--------------------------|---------|
| 1 Mrs. George H. Pring — | (white) |
| 1 General Pershing — | (pink) |
| 1 Blue Beauty — | (blue) |

These Three Beautiful Lilies — Only

\$10.50



MRS. GEORGE H. PRING

(for description see center fold)

COLLECTION No. 4

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|-------------|----------|
| 1 Dauben — | } \$5.00 |
| 1 Bissett — | |

SEE OTHER COLLECTIONS ON

Pages 3, 5 and 14

HARDY LILIES

HARDY COLLECTION No. 11

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|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 Sunrise — | } \$12.50 |
| 1 Pink Opal — | |
| 1 Marliac Albida — | |
| 1 Comanche — | |

COLLECTION No. 15

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Comanche | 3 Anacharis |
| 1 Marliac | 3 Ludwigia |
| Chromatella | 2 Blue Flag |
| 1 Gladstone | 1 Yellow Flag |
| 1 Eugenia De Land | 6 Live Bearing Snails |
| 3 Floating Plants | 8 Ramshorn Snails |

Value \$20.00 — For only \$17.00 Postpaid

COLLECTION No. 6

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Gladstone (white) — | } \$13.50 |
| 1 Marliac Chromatella — | |
| 1 Rose Arey (pink) — | |
| 1 Attraction (red) — | |

COLLECTION No. 5

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|------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Odorata gigantea (white) — | } \$5.00 |
| 1 Marliac carnea (pink) — | |

COLLECTION No. 7

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Odorata gigantea (white) — | } \$12.00 |
| 1 Helen Fowler (pink) — | |
| 1 Aurora (changeable) — | |
| 1 Gloriosa (red) — | |

COLLECTION No. 8

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Marliac albida (white) — | } \$9.00 |
| 1 Marliac chromatella (yellow) — | |
| 1 Marliac carnea (pink) — | |

COLLECTION No. 25

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Missouri White — | } \$10.50 |
| 1 Panama Pacific Purple — | |
| 1 Persian Lilac Pink — | |

Shallow Water and Bog Plants

Arrowhead, Giant (*Sagittaria Sagittifolia*). Distinctive leaves shaped as name indicates, standing 1 to 3 ft. above; flowers freely, hardy **35¢ ea.; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50**

Variegated Sweet Flag (*Acorus calamus Variegated*). Foliage striped green and white. Hardy **Each 50¢**

Graceful Cattail (*Typha angustifolia*). A tall variety with slender cattails **50¢ ea.; 3 for \$1.25**

Common Cattail (*Typha latifolia*). Favorite native swamp plant. **35¢ ea.; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50**

Floating Heart (*Nymphoides petatrum*). Produces brilliant yellow flowers; hardy. **3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50**

Flowering Rush (*Butomus umbellatus*). Attractive pink flowers borne on round stems with peculiar, three-sided leaves. Hardy **50¢ ea. 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$3.50**

Forget-Me-Not (*Myosotis scorpioides*). A well-known Spring and Summer flowering plant with small clusters of blue flowers with yellow eye. **50¢ ea.; 3 for \$1.25; doz \$5.00**

Yellow Flag (*Iris pseudacorus*). A tall, sword-leaved plant, broad yellow flowers of Japan Iris type. **50¢ ea.; doz. \$5.00**

Blue Flag (*Iris versicolor*). Exactly like Yellow Flag except that flowers are blue. **50¢ ea.; doz. \$5.00**

Japanese Taro. Leaves are beautiful blue-green; underneath and around edge, lavender; attractive. **50¢ - \$1.00**

Lythrum Roseum. Rose-colored flowers flowering in July and August **2 for 50¢**

Marsh-Marigold (*Caltha palustris*). Clusters of large, buttercup-like flowers of brilliant yellow, early in Spring. **50¢ ea.; doz. \$5.00**

Parrot Feather (*Myriophyllum proserpinacoides*). Invaluable for training over fountain. Hardy. **35¢ ea.; doz. \$3.50**

Pickerel Rush (*Pointederia cordata*). Blue flowers produced freely. **50¢ ea.; 3 for 1.25; doz. 2.50**

Primrose Creeper. A rapid growing vine with bright yellow flowers **50¢ ea.; doz. \$5.00**

Primrose Willow (*Jussiaea longifolia*). Bright yellow blossoms, profusely borne in axils of leaves. Very desirable for edge of pools. **50¢ ea.; 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$5.00**

Spiral Palm (Like the Umbrella Palm). Greenish-white flowers, produced in umbel. **50¢ ea.; doz. \$5.00**

Sweet Flag (*Acorus calamus*). The well-known Sweet Flag, sweetly scented. **50¢ ea.; dz. 5.00**

Umbrella Palm. Grows well in small pools or moist ground. **Each 50¢ & \$1.00**

Four-Leaf Water Clover (*Marsilia drummondii*). Resembling a four-leaf Clover. Not hardy. **50¢ ea.; doz. \$4.50**

Water Nasturtium, or Water Cress. Thrives in sun or shade. Ideal near pool spring. Edible. Hardy. **6 for \$1.50**

Water Plantain. Border plant with heart-shaped leaves and surrounded by tall branching spikes of white flowers. Hardy. **50¢ ea.; 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$5.00**

Water Poppy (*Hydrocleis nymphoides*). Leaves float upon surface of water. Large, yellow flowers. Blooms continuously. **25¢ ea. dz. 2.50**

Wild Rice (*Zizania aquatica*). The importance of wild rice as a food for water fowl cannot be over-emphasized. Should be in every pond. **25¢ ea.; 5 for \$1.00; 100 \$10.00**

Plants etc.

Water Lotus

The sacred flower of the Egyptians. The flowers are borne about a foot above water. Leaves are very large and beautiful; some standing well above water, others floating on the water. No garden is complete without them. Very fragrant. Beautiful centerpiece in pool.

Should not be transplanted after June 1st.

NELUMBUM SPECIOSUM. The true flower of the Egyptians. Large, rosy pink. A free bloomer and hardy. ----- Each \$4.00

NELUMBUM LUTEUM. This is the free flowering, large flowering American yellow Lotus. ----- Each \$4.00

NELUMBUM ROSEUM PLENUM. One of the finest varieties of double rose Lotus; it is one of the largest and free flowering. ----- Each \$5.00

Scavengers

JAPANESE SNAILS ----- 3 for 35¢; doz. \$1.25

BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS ----- 12 for 50¢

Gold Fish

We carry Goldfish including the rare Fantails, the Black Moors, and Shubunkins. We do not ship. Please remember to bring a container when calling at the nursery to purchase fish.

Floating Plants

AZOLLA (*Azolla caroliniana*). Small, crinkly green plants ----- Portion 25¢

DUCK WEED (*Lemna Minor*). A polka dot appearance on water; roots appreciated by gold fish. ----- Portion 25¢

SALVINIA (*Salvinia braziliensis*). Dainty, soft green leaves. Popular aquarium plant. ----- Portion 25¢

WATER FERN (*Ceratopteris thalictoides*). Aquatic species of fern family; leaves resembling garden lettuce. ----- Each 15¢; Dozen \$1.50

WATER HYACINTH (*Eichhornia crassipes-major*). Shiny, dark green leaves, stems of which are expended in pseudo bulbs, which serve as air chambers. The orchid-like flowers of lavender form a spike, like that of a true Hyacinth ----- 50¢ ea.; \$5.00 doz.

Notice—Due to a new act (H.R.11636) passed by Congress, we cannot sell or transport water hyacinths in Interstate Commerce. Therefore all customers outside N. Y. State please note that we will substitute Water Lettuce which is also a floating plant and is equally good for spawning.

We hope that this act will be repealed or modified since the Water Hyacinth is a tropical plant and is completely killed off by frost in northern waters.

WATER LETTUCE, or SHELL FLOWER. A rosette of blue-green, velvety leaves ----- Small 3 for 50¢; doz. \$1.50; Large 50¢ Each; \$5.00 doz.

The Care of your Water Lilies!

Hardy Lilies may be planted any time from the 1st of April until the middle of August. Tropical Lilies may be planted when temperature averages 70 degrees (about May 25) Water Lilies come into flower early in the season and bloom until frost.

Concrete pools are best left full of water and covered with boards and straw. Hardy Water Lilies will winter in the pool if the water does not freeze deeply, but Tropical Lilies are best considered as annuals and purchased new each year. Hardy Lilies growing in boxes may be stored in a cool basement until Spring. — Do not allow them to dry out.

Running water is neither necessary nor desirable and may retard the development of Water Lilies by keeping the temperature too low.

New concrete pools should be filled with water and drained at least four (4) times before any fish or plants are introduced.

Planting instructions are attached to every Water Lily tuber shipped.

Perennial & Rock Plants

Perennials—One of the easiest types of flowers to grow and offering a wide range of uses. Below is a prepared list of selected perennials and rock plants that we recommend for planting around the edges of your pool. May also be used for colorful border planting or bed planted for cutting.

We suggest that you order a minimum of three plants of a variety to obtain proper color balance and mass effect.

AJUGA REPTANS. Greenish Bronze foliage and blue flowers 4-6". June.

35¢ ea.; \$4.00 per doz.; 6 at doz. rate

ACHILLEA TOMENTOSA. Charming yellow bloom- ing in June, 8". ----- 35¢ ea.; \$5.00 doz.

ARABIS ALPINE. White flowers—scented for sun or shade ----- 50¢ ea.; \$5.00 doz.

ARMERIA MARITIMA. Pink flowers—Green foli- age. June ----- 35¢ ea.; \$3.50 doz.

CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM. Silvery gray foliage with cloud of white flowers like little stars in May & June, 6"-----35¢ ea.; \$4.00 doz.

DIANTHUS BEATRIX. Light scented flowers from May to Nov. 9". -----50¢ ea.; \$5.00 doz.

HEMEROCALLIS MAJOR. Beautiful orange-yellow fowers in May. 12"-----50¢ ea.; \$5.00 doz.

HEDERA HELIX BALTICA. Baltic Ivy. Small leafed Ivy deep green color will withstand very cold weather. Excellent ground cover around pool 2-1/4 inch pots.

6 plants \$1.50, 12 plants \$3.00; 25, \$5.00

IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS. Snowflake compact little bright green plant becomes a mass of white flowers in June 6 to 8"._35¢ ea.; \$4.00 doz.

IRIS KAEMPFERI. Beautiful mixed colors, Flowers in June. 2' -----50¢ each; \$4.00 doz.

LAVENDULA VERA. Blue flowers — July 12" 50¢ ea.; \$5.00 doz.

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